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PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 97-75C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Stephen R. Jaspers, Zeren Gao  
Serial No. : 10/011,859  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : Spector, L.  
Filed : November 5, 2001  
For : CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOGS  
Date Submitted : June 9, 2005

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 be extended for a period of two months from April 11, 2005 to June 11, 2005.

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$225, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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